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The Commissioner is authorized to charge our **Deposit Account No. 05-0275** for the fee of **\$330.00** pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) and to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment thereto (two copies of this sheet are provided).

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